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SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE

Following the response submitted to the Office action dated August 28, 2007, the Examiner called and suggested certain needed clarifications in the submitted Declaration. Accordingly, a substitute Declaration is submitted herewith.

Reconsideration and favorable action toward allowance of the case are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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